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**COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 10, 2008. The three-month deadline for responding to the Notice of Allowance is June 10, 2008.

The Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance deleted the term "pharmaceutical" from the claims. In agreeing to this amendment, Applicants do not concede that a person making, using, offering for sale, or selling the claimed composition as a vaccine or other pharmaceutical would not infringe the claims.

No fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:080US/TMW. Should the Examiner have any questions,

comments, or suggestions relating to this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative at (512) 536-5654.

Respectfully submitted,



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